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Copenhagen, February 15.

ON the 10th Instant appeared off this Harbour a Danish Frigate called the White Eagle, from Norway. She could not make her Way in because of the Ice, and the Captain who commanded her caused some Guns to be fired for Assistance. The King immediately ordered 600 Men to be sent to her, who having cleared her of the Ice have brought her within the Fort called the three Crowns. The Delmenhorst, a Man of War, having Stores of Provisions on board and about 40000 Rixdollars for the Army in Norway, lies ready to put to Sea the first Opportunity. Vice-Admiral Judicher has Orders to hasten the fitting out of a Number of Men of War, with which he is to go a cruising as soon as the Sea is open.

Paris, March 5. Two Lettres de Cachet are sent to Britany, one to M. de Rochefort President of the Parliament of Rennes, the other to M. de Lambilly a Counsellour of that Parliament, ordering them to repair to Court and answer to what shall be laid to their Charge. The Occasion is this, the President M. de Marboeuf having used his Endeavours to reconcile the said Parliament and the Marshal de Montesquiou, who commands the King's Troops in the Province of Britany, it was agreed in order thereto, that twelve Counsellours should make a Visit to the Marshal, who was to receive them with Marks of Distinction. On the Day fixed for this Meeting, M. de Lambilly prevailed with those 12 Counsellours to go to M. de Rochefort's, where they entred into an Engagement to forbear making the Advances which had

been proposed towards a Reconciliation; which the Marshal resenting, has informed the Court of it. The Night between the 26th and 27th past, the Marquess de Nancré set out for the Court of Madrid, with a Commission from the Duke Regent. The Duke of Lorrain took the Diversion of Hunting in the Forest of St. Germain en laye the 3d Instant, and will pass some Days in viewing the Royal Seats: 'Tis said his Departure is fixed to the 25th of this Month. A List is settled of a considerable Number of Persons who are to be shortly declared Knights of the Order of St. Louis. The Duke Regent having received Advice, that the Pope has nominated, for new Vice-Legate of Avignon, a Person who formerly distinguished himself by avowed Disaffection to the House of Bourbon, his Royal Highness has by a Letter represented to the Pope, that the Court of Rome always used to chuse for that Employment such only as were agreeable to the most Christian King, and desired him to nominate another: In the mean Time, if the said new Vice-Legate already nominated should offer to come to Avignon, Orders are sent to stop him on the Frontier. M. Francis Dauvet Count des Maretz, great Falconer of France, died here on the 24th past. On the 18th past died Dame Elizabeth de Villars Abbess of St. André de Vienne, in the 93d Year of her Age, having been nominated Coadjutress of that Abbey during the Minority of the late King Lewis the 14th. Yesterday Morning the Parliament assembled, and took into Consideration the King's Answer to their late Remonstrance; but the Result of their Debates is not yet made